



College Level Prevention Tools Rape Prevention Education Program MT DPHHS

Rape is a crime of violence and control—and Montana, despite its rural status, is not immune to this crime. In 2012, 342 sexual assaults were reported to the Montana Board of Crime Control. Since rape is acknowledged as one of the most under-reported crimes, most experts see these numbers as conservative estimates.

To assist Montana in ending sexual violence, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) receives Rape Prevention Education (RPE) funds from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The goal of Montana's RPE Program has been to reduce the statewide incidence of sexual violence through primary prevention efforts focused on influencing knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors.

To help colleges make the best choices for educating their student body, the Montana RPE Program has created the attached booklet that highlights evidence-based and promising practices to address sexual violence on campus. These educational workshops and tools have been researched and have been found to work well with college audiences.

[Intimate Partner Violence Prevention 2012.pdf](#)

Other tools to help colleges address and prevent rape include the Whitehouse resource Not Alone. This resource can be found at notalone.gov and includes tools for assessment and policy review, prevention activities, and response protocols. To access these tools, please click here.

<http://www.notalone.gov>

Additionally, the Clery Center (clerycenter.org) has created a check list for institutions to use to update their policies based on the last VAWA amendments. To access that check list, please click here.

[VAWA Amendments to Clery Checklist.pdf](#)